



RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1733  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0054.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Riccardo CESARINI et al. )  
Application Serial No.: 10/679,357 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: October 7, 2003 ) Examiner: Maki, S.D.  
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE ) Confirmation No.: 3867  
FOR VEHICLES )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 5, 2006,  
Applicants submit a corrected version of the After Final Amendment filed on November 2, 2006.

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, the period for response to which  
has been extended through November 2, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three  
months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.